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WEEKLY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 1908

VOLUME XXVII, NO 16

SOLDIERS ARE SENT DEATH OF GOOD MAN

TO WESTERN KENTUCKY IN THE NIGHT RIDER INVESTIGATION

Great Secrecy Prevails Concerning The Movement.—What is Doing In The Legislature.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 13.—Troops have been ordered to the western part of Kentucky.

This announcement is said to be accurate, but the greatest secrecy prevails in reference to the movement.

Acting Governor Cox was asked about the report this morning.

He refused either to affirm or deny it.

Just how many soldiers have been ordered to Western Kentucky cannot be learned, and neither is their destination certain, but it may safely be stated that the Night Rider situation is responsible for the movement of the troops.

The joint ballot today resulted as follows:

BECKHAM	59
BRADLEY	58
Scattering	7

Necessary to choose

The Republicans by parliamentary tactics prevented a vote today on an appeal from the speaker's decision in the Buford-Mahin contest case.

Bills appropriating \$500,000 for the state college and normal schools and \$100,000 for a state fair building were recommitted today after a hot fight in the respective houses.

Cut His Hand.

Sheriff David Smith is wearing his hand in a sling. While attempting to raise a window at his home, his right hand came in contact with a piece of broken glass and was severely cut on the knuckles. He found it necessary to secure the service of a physician to stop the flow of blood.

CALL ON UNCLE SAM

TO INVESTIGATE LETTERS SENT BY NIGHT RIDERS.

Two of the Largest Growers in Franklin County Receive Warning Through the Mails.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—A United States postoffice inspector will be sent to Frankfort to investigate and try to ascertain the authors of the threatening letters which have been sent by so-called night riders to several farmers in Franklin county. Allen Hamilton and Roland Evans, two of the largest tobacco growers in the county, to day received letters threatening them and their families with death if they grow a crop of tobacco this year. Both men are much worked up over the letters and bought additional ammunition for the arms they have on hand and declare that they will raise tobacco this year. Neither is a member of the association.

DILLMAN-JAMESON.

Miss Mable Dillman and Mr. Al Jameson, a popular young couple of the Pembroke vicinity, were joined Tuesday afternoon in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony was impressively performed at the residence of a relative of the bride, Mrs. Mattie Boyd, on East Thirteenth street, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Pembroke, officiating. The happy couple left shortly after the ceremony for the home of the groom.

SUDDEN DEMISE OF W. W. STINNETT AT SLAYDEN, TENN.

Made His Home in Hopkinsville.—Was Instrumental in Breaking Up KKK Gang In Todd County.

(From Thursday's Daily)

W. W. Stinnett, of this city, died at one o'clock this morning at Slayden, Tenn., where he had been since Tuesday at work in the tobacco business. He suffered an attack of heart trouble, which proved fatal. He was about seventy years of age and was a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Stinnett was formerly sheriff of Todd county and was instrumental in breaking up the Ku Klux gang which terrorized that region after the war.

The remains will be brought to this city tonight and the funeral will take place tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock at B. F. McClaid's, conducted by the Rev. Millard A. Jenkins, and the interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

He leaves one son and four daughters, one of whom is Mrs. B. F. McClaid, of this city, with whom he made his home. Mr. Stinnett was a good man and a useful citizen and his death causes genuine sorrow among his many friends.

SHOT HIMSELF

While His Wife Was Trying to Get Into His Room.

Ed Boyd, formerly of this city, and a son of Ben C. Boyd, shot and, it is believed, fatally wounded himself Wednesday at Central City. Ill health is given as the cause of the rash deed. His wife, fearing suicide, had locked his pistol in a trunk, but by force he gained possession of the key and shot himself in the head, while his wife was frantically trying to push open the door he was holding.

Mr. Boyd married Miss Nannie Morris, of this city. At last reports he was alive, but with no hope of recovery.

Knight--Young.

A license has been issued for the marriage of Robt. A. Young to Miss Ella Knight.

THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD

In the Presidential Campaign Year More Alert, More Thorough and More Fearless Than Ever. Read in Every English-Speaking Country.

A president of the United States will be elected this year. Who is he and who is the man whom he will beat? Nobody yet knows, but the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World will tell you every step and every detail of what promises to be a campaign of the most absorbing interest. It may not tell you what you hope, but it will tell you what is. The Thrice-a-Week World long ago established a character for impartiality and fearlessness in the publication of news, and this it will maintain. If you want the news as it really is, subscribe to the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World, which comes to you every other day except Sunday, and is practically a daily at the price of a weekly.

The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Kentucky New Era together for one year for \$1.65.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, if sold in the next 30 days, house and lot on South Main street. Home phone 1502. Mrs. J. R. Armistead.

CHARGED WITH SENDING "NIGHT RIDER" THREATS, YOUNG FARMER ARRESTED.

Warrant Issued For Rob Wood at Instance of Louis Dawson, a Negro Tenant On An Adjoining Farm.—Bond Furnished in Sum of \$500—Examining Trial Monday.

Rob Wood, a prominent young farmer of South Christian, and a son of James B. Wood, was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by Louis Dawson, colored, charging the young man with having written him threatening letters signed "Night Riders."

Dawson is a tenant on a farm belonging to H. D. Wallace, of this city. The negro had received three letters which warned him to leave the farm or suffer the consequences. One of these letters was addressed in care of Mr. Wood, and he says he sent it over to the negro by one of the men on his place.

The warrant was served on Mr. Wood last night by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Smith, who recognized him to appear before Judge Prowse this morning. Early in the day the young man presented himself and the bond was fixed at \$500. This was soon arranged with R. M. Anderson, a former employer of Mr. Wood as surety, and he was released from custody.

The examining trial was set for next Monday. The warrant was sworn out under sub-section 6 of the Ku-klux act.

Mr. Wood denies that he is the author of the letters.

MUSIC MAN MISSING UP TO THE COUNTY

NUMBER OF CITIZENS WANT TO FIND MITCHELL

Alleged That He Obtained Money Under False Pretenses By Use Of Worthless Checks.

John Mitchell, a piano tuner who came here from St. Louis several weeks ago and who recently opened up a music store on Ninth street with George Smith as his partner, is missing and the police are looking for him, with a warrant which charges him with obtaining money under false pretenses.

The warrant was sworn out by J. R. Russell, but several other business men are equally as anxious that Mitchell be found and given an opportunity to explain his actions in securing money from them on checks which proved to be no good when presented for payment. Mitchell's plan seems to have been the same all the way through. He claimed to have money on deposit in a St. Louis bank and would offer checks in exchange for local checks or cash. It is alleged that in this way he secured about \$800, among the heaviest losers being J. Newman, J. R. Russell and L. A. Johnson, each of whom is out over \$100. Others lost smaller amounts while Mr. Smith states that he is out of pocket about \$160 which he advanced to Mr. Mitchell. When the checks were forwarded to the St. Louis bank they were returned endorsed "No funds."

Mitchell has not been seen for two or three days and a reward of \$25 has been offered for his arrest. His family is here and is living on Ninth street.

Mr. Smith will continue the music store under his own management.

NEW NEWSPAPER

Articles incorporating the Messenger Printing company were filed Wednesday by L. Yonts, H. C. Helsley and E. W. Clark. The capital stock is placed at \$5,000 divided into shares of \$25 each. Business is to be begun when \$2,500 is secured and at no time is the indebtedness to exceed \$2,000. The policy of the paper has not yet been definitely determined but it will probably be a semi-weekly and either Republican or independent in politics. The plant of the Hopkinsville Messenger, owned and edited by Capt. E. W. Clark, has been absorbed by the corporation and this is to be enlarged and improved in order to meet the needs of the changes in the business. Capt. Clark will be business manager.

FIELD SEED

Garden Seed

The Best the Market Affords

Clover Seed	\$11 to \$13 Bushel
Red Top or Herd's Grass	\$1.50 to \$1.70 Bu
Orchard Grass	\$2.50 to \$2 65 Bu
Timothy	\$2.50 to \$2.55 Bu

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F. A. YOST COMPANY.

Incorporated.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

In the matter of Assignment of DAVID BOURLAND, Christian County Court, Kentucky. For the Benefit of his Creditors.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale, of the Christian county court, rendered at the February term thereof, 1908, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at Crofton, Ky., to the highest and best bidder

At Public Auction Friday, Feb. 21st, 1908,

Between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., upon a credit of four months, the following described property to wit: A stock of goods, wares, merchandise and fixtures, dry goods, notions, gents' furnishing goods, clothing, shoes, trunks, suit cases and telescopes, ladies' skirts, millinery goods, hardware, groceries, glassware and queensware.

These goods will be offered in lots, and then as a whole, and will be sold in the way they will bring the best price. Purchasers will be allowed to pay cash, instead of executing bond, as provided below.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Replevin Bond. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

D. T. CRANOR, Assignee of David Bourland.

Assignee's Sale!

CHRISTIAN COUNTY COURT, KENTUCKY. In Matter of Assignment of DAVID BOURLAND, For the Benefit of his Creditors.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale, of the Christian county court, rendered at the February term thereof, 1908, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door, in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder,

At Public Auction, Monday, March 2nd, 1908,

being county court day, up a credit of 6 months. Between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., the following described property to wit:

A Certain Storehouse and Lot, situated in Crofton, Christian county, Ky. and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone 81 8-12 feet South of J. E. Croft's brick store, and 10 feet west of stone walk, measuring from East side of walk; thence South 30 feet to a stone; thence East 100 feet to a stone; thence North 30 feet to a stone; thence West 100 feet to the beginning; being same lot conveyed to David Bourland by A. O. West, Jr., and T. H. West, by deed dated March 18, 1905, and recorded in Christian county court clerk's office in Deed Book No. 108, page No. 111. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Replevin Bond. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

D. T. CRANOR, Assignee of David Bourland.

February 6th, 1908.

Jan. 1

Was the Date. Bring in Your Tickets and Get Your Money Back

W. T. Cooper & Co.

WILL BE PROBED

Purchases of Tobacco Pledged to Association.

BOOKS OPEN ON MAY 1

(From Monday's Daily.)

The first of the weekly meetings of the Christian county executive committee of the Planters' Protective association was held today in the circuit court room, a good crowd of the committeemen and citizens being present.

Each committeeman made a report as to the conditions in his precinct, these showing that from twenty-five to thirty per cent of the crop had been delivered to the prize houses. Affairs were reported to be in a generally satisfactory shape all over the county. The tobacco acreage question was not discussed at length but reports from the northern portion indicated that already the scarcity of labor was being felt and would probably tend to cause a reduction of the acreage in itself. Salesman S. G. Buckner reported the sale of seventeen hogheads of low lugs at \$7 and that he had another lot now ready for the buyers and thought the deal would be closed. He stated that he did not expect any heavy buying for some time and that the sales now being made were only sample deals.

Committeeman Stegar stated that he had been told to him that prizer John W. Adams had been buying tobacco. T. H. Major being his agent, and he called upon Mr. Adams, who was present, for a statement regarding the report. Mr. Adams denied emphatically that such a report was true, saying that Mr. Major had been working for him soliciting tobacco for his prize house in Christian, Trigg counties, Kentucky, and Stewart county, Tennessee, but that he had never given him, or any other man, orders or authority to purchase tobacco in any manner. He presented a signed statement from Mr. Major to this same effect and that at no time had he ever even attempted to purchase any tobacco. The committee accepted these statements.

In this connection Chairman Radford stated that the time had come when all such reports must be investigated and their correctness or falsity established. If untrue, then justice demanded that such be done on behalf of the person charged and if the reports proved well founded, then there was nothing to be done but to discharge the offender, be he prizer, warehouseman or other official.

Chairman Radford also stated that it came to his ears that some of the members in this county were discussing the advisability of establishing a Farmers' Protective Association bank and a storage warehouse. He gave this as merely a rumor which he had heard and about which some comment had been made.

Vice-chairman Fowler then arose and after preliminary remarks touching the right and duty of the farmers to associate themselves together for their mutual protection, stated that he was opposed to the bar movement as the five banks now in business in Hopkinsville had among their stockholders farmers all over the county. He thought a better plan in this regard was for the farmers and banks to come to some better understanding, and if such arrangements could not be made then for the farmer stockholders to join together and elect a directorate which would manage the business policy as they desired. He declared himself thoroughly in favor with the warehouse proposition because, he said, the owners of warehouse property were antagonistic to the association.

Someone in the audience asked the question when the membership books of the association would be opened again and Chairman Radford stated that the date would be May 1. It was reported that a large number of farmers were anxious to join but the chairman said that would have to wait until May 1.

The report of the committee appointed last Monday to investigate the charges of certain parties buying association tobacco, were not ready to make their report and a meeting of the committeemen was to be held at the salesroom at 1:30 o'clock to hear this report.

The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock to meet here again next Monday.

CAUGHT ONLY ONCE

AND SOLD LIQUOR FOR TWENTY SIX LONG YEARS

Ben Johns, of Crofton, Says He Proposes Now to Start in Some Other Business.

Ben Johns, resident of the town of Crofton, in the good county of Christian, and one time convicted before Judge Walter Evans of the United States court of the offense of selling whiskey without having paid the government special tax, has now completed his sentence and been discharged from the Daviess county jail. Now that the whole matter has passed from the field of current events and gone down as history, Ben pleads guilty to the soft impeachment. Not only does he admit having made the particular sale of that for twenty-six years, a quarter of a century and a year to spare, he was engaged regularly in the business of a retail whiskey dealer and never in all those years paid a license fee to the state, county or city.

He had a large patronage, he says, in three or four counties. His customers were good people, among them being high sheriffs, and other officials. His whiskey had the reputation of being the best to be had in all that county. "I always," said Ben after he had been released and was shaking hands with the marshal who arrested him and others about the commissioner's office, "put a teaspoonful of soda and a quart of water with each gallon of whiskey."

"In that way you had five quarts to sell when you only bought four," someone suggested.

Ben looked injured. He had the appearance of a man who feels that his honor has been assailed.

"That may be," he said. "Yes, that may be, but that wasn't the intention of it. The soda and water puts a beautiful bead on the liquor and that's the main thing that gives my whiskey such a wide reputation for goodness."

Ben holds no animosity towards any person connected with his arrest and conviction. "I'm going right straight home," he said, "and I'm going to take Sunday dinner with one of the witnesses that swore against me. They may think I am mad at 'em, but I'm not. They had to tell the truth. I've got no use for a man that won't tell the truth. It was just an accident that I got caught, anyhow, and there aint no one to blame."

Ben says he was never particularly fond of the liquor business and now that he is out of it, he proposes to start in some other line and leave the business of quenching thirst to younger men.—Owensboro Messenger.

WANT BOOKS OPEN

IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY JOIN THE ASSOCIATION.

ADAIRSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—A petition is being circulated here asking Joe Jackson, county chairman of the Dark Tobacco Growers' association to open the membership books at once. Since the recent raid by Night Riders dozens of farmers are asking to be allowed to join. It is the rule of the association to open the books only from April to August. Farmers in this section are busy burning plant beds. There seems to be no uneasiness here for since the recent raid by Night Riders every one has joined the association or promised he would.

Don't Put Off until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help. Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. "Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, Tex. writes: 'I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do.'" Sold by L. A. Johnson & Co.

Insure against Accident or Sickness in the best company in the business. Pay your premiums by month or year. The cost is such a trifle you'll be surprised. See

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DEFYING LAWS OF GOD AND MAN

Sunday Morning Raid in Crittenden County Results in Destruction Of Buildings And Tobacco.

A. H. CARDIN LATEST VICTIM OF NIGHT RIDERS

MARION, Ky., Feb. 10.—A property loss of \$10,000 was caused early Sunday morning by a band of about one hundred Night Riders who visited the farm of A. H. Cardin, in Crittenden county, and destroyed a monster warehouse and a barn. The warehouse contained 35,000 pounds of tobacco which Mr. Cardin had purchased for Buckner, Dunkerson & company, of Louisville. The barn contained the crop of 10,000 pounds which had been raised on the farm and which belonged to Mr. Cardin and his cropers. The insurance amounts to about \$5,000.

Invasion Fredonia.

The Night Riders reached Mr. Cardin's place, which is about seven miles from Marion, the county seat, about 3 o'clock in the morning.

Prior to this however they had passed through Fredonia, a small town about six miles from Mr. Cardin's farm. This was about 1 o'clock and here the Night Riders established a guard over the entire town which was maintained for four hours and by which means every citizen was prevented from coming out of his house. The first intimation of the riders' presence in Fredonia was when they went into the Cumberland telephone exchange and placed Jim Scarberry, the operator, under guard. Taking him down on to the street they also captured Dr. Todd, John Lloyd and Dan Patton. The latter was employed in Bug's drug store and the captives and their captors went inside this store where a fire was built which kept them warm during their long wait for the return of the main body of the Night Riders which had proceeded to Mr. Cardin's. The main body returned about 5 o'clock and the guard was withdrawn. While in Fredonia not a shot was fired neither was any violence offered to any person.

Dynamite Used.

It is believed that dynamite was used on the buildings before the fire was applied, as persons living in the neighborhood say they heard two loud reports just before the blaze could be seen. Here the Night Riders fired some scattering shots after which they withdrew. Neither Mr. Cardin nor his wife was at home. The former went to Evansville Saturday to attend the funeral of a friend and did not know until he reached Marion on his return at noon yesterday that he had been a victim of the Night Riders' displeasure. The figures as to his losses and the insurance are his own. When the news was broken to him he made no comment. Mrs. Cardin was with a friend at Salem and thus escaped witnessing the harrowing occurrences.

Cut Telephone Wires.

When the Night Riders passed through Fredonia they cut the telephone wires in every direction, even the heavy and costly cables being severed. For this reason it was hard to secure details of the raid and as yet communication has not been fully re-established. So far as can be learned no other place or person was visited and at no point was any violence attempted or even offered to individuals.

Mr. Cardin is one of the most prominent men of his section. He is a farmer of prominence and has dealt largely in tobacco. He has also taken on active part in politics and at one time was candidate on the Populist ticket for governor of this state. Following the destruction of Bennett Bros., warehouse at Dycusburg last Monday night, it was reported that Mr. Cardin was the only independent dealer remaining in business in Lyon, Caldwell, Crittenden or Livingston counties. It is said that Mr. Cardin had received several warnings that he had better quit buying tobacco, but he denied that this was true. When ever any one mentioned the probability of his property being in danger he professed to feel no uneasiness.

Second Raid.

This is the second raid of Night Riders to occur in Crittenden county within the same week, the first being the burning of Bennett Bros., warehouse at Dycusburg last Monday night and the whipping of H. C. Bennett and W. B. Groves. These two raids are the first outbreaks of lawlessness in the county

the continued good prices.

The Planters' Protective association sold seventeen hogheads of trash lugs at \$7 per hundred to the American Snuff company and to Matthews & Son. This tobacco was of very inferior grade and the sale is regarded as very satisfactory. At the close of the week the local salesman was preparing samples for the further inspection of the buyers and larger sales are expected this week.

H. H. Abernathy, warehouseman and salesman for the Society of Equity, reports the sale of 25 hogheads of tobacco as follows: Eight hoghead leaf at prices ranging from \$8.50 to \$11.00; 6 hhd. lugs, \$7.50 to \$8.25; 11 hhd. trash, \$6 to \$6.75. These prices are also considered as very good indeed and here also heavier sales are expected this week. Receipts at this house have been curtailed somewhat during the past week on account of the weather and the bad roads.

Receipts of loose tobacco were lighter than usual for the first four days of the week, owing to unfavorable weather. The last two days, however, the conditions were much better and greatly increased quantities were received by the various houses throughout the district.

Bad roads are beginning to interfere seriously with the delivery of tobacco in many sections. This is one feature of the tobacco industry which must be overcome as best it can, for the story every year is the same when the freezes, thaws and rains begin.

There have been considerable talk and rumors to the effect that Mayfield was in danger of being raided by Night Riders, but this is denied by the Mayfield Messenger in the following statement of conditions which exist now in Graves county: "There is no occasion for the people of Mayfield or Graves county to be alarmed about a visit from the Night Riders. The people of Graves county are law-abiding citizens and they are well pleased with the progress the tobacco association is making. Our local independent buyers are transacting business according to the will and wishes of the association, in so far as not buying any tobacco that has been put in the association. So there is no complaint among the tobacco buyers or the association people among ourselves, and all this talk about a visit of the Night Riders to Mayfield is entirely out of place and not authorized by the facts."

An effort is to be made to establish the Planters' Protective association in Crittenden county. Up to this time the only organization in that county was that of the Society of Equity, the holdings of that organization in Crittenden flaring in the sale of 16,000,000 pounds, which was made to the Imperial Tobacco company. A meeting was held Saturday at Marion and speeches were made by Hon. Ward Headly, of Princeton, and Hon. Bradley Wilson, chairman of the Hopkins county association.

In the dark district the deliveries up to date are estimated to not be more than thirty per cent of the crop grown. From now on the deliveries will increase steadily whenever weather conditions are at all favorable.

Complaints are already being made by the farmers that labor is scarce. In some sections this condition is said to be so bad that a considerable curtailment of the acreage will result. The scarcity of labor has been steadily growing worse now for the past three or four years and is one of the serious handicaps threatening the tobacco growers.

A most determined effort is being made to keep the acreage this year within bounds so that an overproduction will not be caused and a fall in prices result. Not only have the officials of the Planters' Protective association sent out warnings that the members must watch this feature, but the Society of Equity has also issued a caution to its members. In the Planters' Protective association each farmer is allowed to put 7½ acres of tobacco for the first fifty acres owned or controlled by him and 2½ acres for each additional fifty acres. With the Society of Equity they allow a certain number of hills for each man engaged in the work. Both organizations recognize the fact that steps in this regard must be taken before the crop is set out in the fields.

The financial situation all over the dark district is becoming much more favorable. Since the first of the year loans on tobacco in storage have been made much more freely and the farmers have thus been able to tide over. Now sales have been made at several points at prices which indicate what the condition will be for the rest of the season and loans are therefore much easier to float.

Joel Ford, who has been in Minnesota delivering speeches in the interest of the farmers organization in that state, has returned to his home.

In connection with Salesman Buckner's report at the association meeting Monday, Vice-Chairman Fowler urged all of the members of the association to visit the salesroom when they were in town and see how well fitted up it was and familiarize themselves with the method of disposing of the tobacco. Judge Fowler said the salesroom was nothing more nor less than a store with a counter, shelving and other fixtures. Goods were exposed here for sale, the price being marked on each article just the same as it was in other places of business. Here, though, the great distinction was made that nothing was offered for sale but tobacco. He told the farmers that they should all become acquainted with the manner of conducting the business from beginning to end.

T. G. Mason, of Adairville, was elected chairman of the new state board of valuation and assessment.

The Kentucky racing commission met in Frankfort yesterday upon a call of Chairman Chinn and granted licenses for 1908 to four Kentucky tracks, Churchill Downs and Douglass Park, Louisville, Latonia and Lexington. No applications for racing dates were before the commission.

In the case of the Owen County Burley Tobacco society vs. B. S. Brumback, on a motion to dissolve the injunction granted by the judge of the Owen circuit court restraining Brumback from disposing of his 1907 crop of tobacco, Justice John D. Carroll, of the court of appeals, held that the act of 1906 is within the limits of the constitution and as the society is not seeking to enhance the price of tobacco pledged to it beyond the real value of the product the motion to dissolve the injunction is overruled.

The first report of plant bed salting this season is that of J. E. Ford in Graves County. Mr. Ford is not a member of the association and his plant beds have already been ruined by being sprinkled with salt. Last year this was a favorite method for destroying plant beds but the beds were generally not molested until the plants had come up.

Plant bed burning is now about completed and the seed have been sown. From many sections the report comes that the farmers are paying especial attention to the selection of their tobacco seed and in this way hope to improve the quality of their tobacco.

The Society of Equity members in the five counties comprising the stemming district have delivered about two-thirds of their tobacco to the Imperial Tobacco Company according to the sale made to them a short time ago of the 1907 crop. The last report gave the deliveries as 10,507,727 pounds. The deliveries by counties are Henderson County, 6,945,886 pounds; Webster County, 3,169,755 pounds; Union County, 776,130 pounds; Crittenden County, 478,646 pounds; Hopkins County, 110,780 pounds. Out of the entire delivery of over ten million pounds only 68,180 pounds have been classified as damaged.

WORDS ABOUT THE WEED.

News and Notes of Much Interest to All Who Are Connected With the Growing and Sale of Tobacco.

Sales of hoghead tobacco by both the Society of Equity warehouse and the Planters' Protective association during the past week have caused a general renewal of activity on this tobacco market. Aside from the deals in loose tobacco these are the first movements of the 1907 crop. These sales come nearly two months earlier than usual too, and this fact gives general satisfaction. Prices were high and fully up to the schedule adopted by the two organizations and established a precedent for

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There have been considerable talk and rumors to the effect that Mayfield was in danger of being raided by Night Riders, but this is denied by the Mayfield Messenger in the following statement of conditions which exist now in Graves county: "There is no occasion for the people of Mayfield or Graves county to be alarmed about a visit from the Night Riders. The people of Graves county are law-abiding citizens and they are well pleased with the progress the tobacco association is making. Our local independent buyers are transacting business according to the will and wishes of the association, in so far as not buying any tobacco that has been put in the association. So there is no complaint among the tobacco buyers or the association people among ourselves, and all this talk about a visit of the Night Riders to Mayfield is entirely out of place and not authorized by the facts."

An effort is to be made to establish the Planters' Protective association in Crittenden county. Up to this time the only organization in that county was that of the Society of Equity, the holdings of that organization in Crittenden flaring in the sale of 16,000,000 pounds, which was made to the Imperial Tobacco company. A meeting was held Saturday at Marion and speeches were made by Hon. Ward Headly, of Princeton, and Hon. Bradley Wilson, chairman of the Hopkins county association.

In the dark district the deliveries up to date are estimated to not be more than thirty per cent of the crop grown. From now on the deliveries will increase steadily whenever weather conditions are at all favorable.

Complaints are already being made by the farmers that labor is scarce. In some sections this condition is said to be so bad that a considerable curtailment of the acreage will result. The scarcity of labor has been steadily growing worse now for the past three or four years and is one of the serious handicaps threatening the tobacco growers.

A most determined effort is being made to keep the acreage this year within bounds so that an overproduction will not be caused and a fall in prices result. Not only have the officials of the Planters' Protective association sent out warnings that the members must watch this feature, but the Society of Equity has also issued a caution to its members. In the Planters' Protective association each farmer is allowed to put 7½ acres of tobacco for the first fifty acres owned or controlled by him and 2½ acres for each additional fifty acres. With the Society of Equity they allow a certain number of hills for each man engaged in the work. Both organizations recognize the fact that steps in this regard must be taken before the crop is set out in the fields.

The financial situation all over the dark district is becoming much more favorable. Since the first of the year loans on tobacco in storage have been made much more freely and the farmers have thus been able to tide over. Now sales have been made at several points at prices which indicate what the condition will be for the rest of the season and loans are therefore much easier to float.

Joel Ford, who has been in Minnesota delivering speeches in the interest of the farmers organization in that state, has returned to his home.

In connection with Salesman Buckner's report at the association meeting Monday, Vice-Chairman Fowler urged all of the members of the association to visit the salesroom when they were in town and see how well fitted up it was and familiarize themselves with the method of disposing of the tobacco. Judge Fowler said the salesroom was nothing more nor less than a store with a counter, shelving and other fixtures. Goods were exposed here for sale, the price being marked on each article just the same as it was in other places of business. Here, though, the great distinction was made that nothing was offered for sale but tobacco. He told the farmers that they should all become acquainted with the manner of conducting the business from beginning to end.

T. G. Mason, of Adairville, was elected chairman of the new state board of valuation and assessment.

The Kentucky racing commission met in Frankfort yesterday upon a call of Chairman Chinn and granted licenses for 1908 to four Kentucky tracks, Churchill Downs and Douglass Park, Louisville, Latonia and Lexington. No applications for racing dates were before the commission.

In the case of the Owen County Burley Tobacco society vs. B. S. Brumback, on a motion to dissolve the injunction granted by the judge of the Owen circuit court restraining Brumback from disposing of his 1907 crop of tobacco, Justice John D. Carroll, of the court of appeals, held that the act of 1906 is within the limits of the constitution and as the society is not seeking to enhance the price of tobacco pledged to it beyond the real value of the product the motion to dissolve the injunction is overruled.

The first report of plant bed salting this season is that of J. E. Ford in Graves County. Mr. Ford is not a member of the association and his plant beds have already been ruined by being sprinkled with salt. Last year this was a favorite method for destroying plant beds but the beds were generally not molested until the plants had come up.

Plant bed burning is now about completed and the seed have been sown. From many sections the report comes that the farmers are paying especial attention to the selection of their tobacco seed and in this way hope to improve the quality of their tobacco.

The Society of Equity members in the five counties comprising the stemming district have delivered about two-thirds of their tobacco to the Imperial Tobacco Company according to the sale made to them a short time ago of the 1907 crop. The last report gave the deliveries as 10,507,727 pounds. The deliveries by counties are Henderson County, 6,945,886 pounds; Webster County, 3,169,755 pounds; Union County, 776,130 pounds; Crittenden County, 478,646 pounds; Hopkins County, 110,780 pounds. Out of the entire delivery of over ten million pounds only 68,180 pounds have been classified as damaged.

NEW PENSION EDICT

TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY MANY THOUSANDS.

Officials Much Surprised.—Nearly 300,000 Make Application for Benefits Under New Legislation.

When the service pension act was passed last February there was much speculation as to what its effect would be in placing upon the pension rolls the names of soldiers and sailors who theretofore had never made application for government's bounty. Some of the officials of the pension office were of the opinion that there would be as many as 100,000 applications from members of the so-called "unknown army." Few persons thought the number would be less than 25,000.

The service pension act became effective on February 6, last. The first pension certificates under it were issued eight days later. Up to the first of the present year 282,895 certificates granting pensions under this act had been issued. The total number of certificates issued under all other laws last year was 59,379. Only 6,981 new names are on the pension rolls at this time as a result of the legislation last February.

About 100,000 applications for pensions under the service law—most of them being from men now on the rolls who desire to take advantage of the higher rating afforded by the legislation of last February—are pending in the pension office. Many of these cases have been delayed by reason of the discovery as to the age of the applicant shown in the application and the age shown by the records of the war department.

Fifty applications for pensions under the service law were filed on the first day the act went into effect. On the following day more than 100 applications were received, and in the two or three weeks following 1,000 applications daily were not unusual.

The service pension law provides for the allowance of a pension of \$12 a month to soldiers between the age of 63 and 70 years who served ninety days; a pension of \$15 a month to soldiers between the age of 70 and 75 years, and a pension of \$20 to soldiers more than 75 years.

In the last few weeks many senators and representatives have been asked by pensioners whether it will be necessary for them to make new applications when they reach the period of life which qualifies them to receive a higher rating. For instance, a soldier 69 years old, and pensioned at \$12, would be entitled to a rating of \$15 on his next birthday.

The commissioner of pensions holds that in cases of this kind the pensioner must file a new application. He says it is impossible for the pension office to keep a "birthday book." As all pensions under the service law date from the day of application, and not from the day of allowance, applicants will suffer no financial loss by reason of this regulation provided they make their application on the day when they reach an age that entitles them to a higher rating.

BRYAN ATTACKED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A bomb was thrown into the Democracy of the house when Representative Leake, Democrat, of New Jersey, made a sensational three-minute speech in which he attacked William J. Bryan, and declared that his Democratic fellow-statesmen were proving false to their duty in trying to nominate Bryan in the house, instead of leaving the choice to the delegates of the Denver convention.

Death of Child.

Sarah Elizabeth Connell, two years of age, died last night at 9:30 o'clock, of spinal meningitis. Services at the residence on Walnut street at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial at Riverside. She was the bright and lovely child of Mr. and Mrs. George Connell.

Death at Mannington.

Mr. Dennis F. Teague a prominent citizen of near Mannington died at his home yesterday of a complication of diseases of which he had suffered some time. He was about 70 years of age. Frank Teague, his name as familiarly known, was a Christian and a kind hearted gentleman. Funeral services this afternoon at his home, conducted by Rev. J. M. Rasmussen, of this city.

DISASTER AT MINE

NINE MEN LOSE LIVES AT SOUTH CARROLLTON

Explosion at Bottom of Shaft.—Three Of The Miners Make Their Escape.

CENTRAL CITY, Ky., Feb. 11.—Nine miners were killed and one other fatally injured by an explosion of gas in the mine of the Moody Coal company, at South Carrollton, three miles from this city yesterday afternoon. The mine is a small one, and only thirteen men were at work in the diggings at the time of the explosion. The accident was caused by a slow blast setting off the gas which had evidently accumulated in considerable quantity, as the interior of the mine was wrecked and the cakes smashed so that it was impossible to get the ten victims and the three survivors to the surface until 7 o'clock last evening.

The Dead.

ROBERT COOK, white.
J. H. RUSH, white.
LESLIE GATTON, colored.
HUGH CORBIN, colored.
DICK BLACK, colored.
CHARLEY VAN, SR., colored.
CHARLEY VAN, JR., colored.
CHARLES ROSS, colored.
PETER PENICK, colored.

John Bryant, white, was fatally injured. Each of the victims of the horrible accident leaves a family.

The three men who escaped managed to reach the bottom of the shaft and keep clear of the gas.

PERU'S GLAD HAND.

LIMA, PERU, Feb. 11.—The Peruvian Government is hastily rearranging its program for the entertainment of the U. S. battleship squadron, the change in the probable date of the vessel's arrival making it necessary. It is not likely that Admiral Evans will be able to make up the two days' loss at Punta Arenas. The fleet will enter Callao about Feb. 19.

GIRL KILLS LOVER.

KANSAS, CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Pearl Cunningham, 21, stabbed her sweetheart, John Perry, to death because he struck her. The killing occurred at her sister's home at midnight. The girl did not know her knife had gone home, and fainted when she was told today that she had killed her lover. Perry while being taken to the hospital refused to tell who stabbed him.

STILL DEADLOCKED

But Mr. Feland's Speech Was Heard With Interest

The Frankfort Journal says: Interest in the senatorial ballot was enlivened yesterday by a few incongruous remarks which Representative John Feland, Republican, of Christian county, delivered "in explanation and extenuation" of his vote. Mr. Feland warned the members of the general assembly Thursday that he would make a speech when the hour of the senatorial ballot arrived yesterday, and in consequence the galleries and lobbies were filled with those eager to hear this eloquent if somewhat erratic, but lovable member from western Kentucky. Mr. Feland covered a wide range in his speech but all of his remarks drew to the conclusion that it would be the best thing for Kentucky and especially the tobacco growers to elect William O'Connell Bradley to the United States senate. Mr. Feland insisted that Bradley, if elected senator would make a demand upon Senator Nelson Aldrich that the tax be removed on tobacco, which Aldrich would be unable to withstand. While his remarks were decidedly "incongruous" they were punctuated with flashes of eloquence and pathos which indicated the deep feeling of the big representative from Christian.

Mr. Feland's speech however did not seem to have any perceptible effect for the Democrats who have been supporting Governor Beckham voted for him right along, and there was no change in the result, the deadlock remaining unbroken.

LOST—A gold watch with M. B. engraved on it. Fob with monogram A. D. and heart shape charm or fob. Return to this office for reward.

Chat About People and Things

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Montgomery have removed to this city from Georgetown and will make Hopkinsville their home. Mrs. Montgomery was formerly Miss Kate Woodbridge, one of Hopkinsville's most popular society girls. Mr. Montgomery has large business interests and will divide his time between the Bluegrass region and this city. He is a lawyer by profession and a former journalist.

On account of continued ill health, the Hon. Joseph K. Toole has resigned the governorship of Montana, and is succeeded to that high office by Lieut. Gov. Edwin Norris. Mr. Norris is a native of Kentucky and married a Bowling Green girl, Miss Bettie Wilkins, sister of Mrs. Herbert L. McPherson, of this city. Gov. and Mrs. Norris have frequently visited in Hopkinsville, where they have many friends.

The many friends of Major John W. Breathitt—and that takes in the whole town—are gratified at his reappointment as postmaster for a fourth term. No man in the city has a wider circle of, or more loyal, admirers than has Maj. Breathitt.

Urey Woodson, secretary of the National Democratic committee, announces that he is in correspondence with the Western Passenger association, and has learned that a round trip of \$30 from Louisville to Denver for the National Democratic convention is to be allowed for the benefit of Kentucky's people who desire to attend. This rate is to be good by way of Chicago.

Mrs. Hunt, of Nashville, is here today in the interest of the Tennessee's "Tour of Europe" contest. By the terms of this offer the Tennesseean proposes to send fourteen young ladies for a six weeks' tour of Europe. Mrs. Hunt's object in coming to Hopkinsville is to interest some young lady here in the contest. Kentucky is a district to itself and there is no reason why a Hopkinsville girl should not win this magnificent trip.

Considerable Witt will be injected in the initiation at the Elks' lodge tonight.

Hon. James B. Garnett, the well known attorney of this city, has been confined to his home on East Main street for the past week with asthma says the Cadiz Record. He was confined to his bed for several days under the attention of a physician, but is getting better now, and is able to be up. He is expected to be out today or tomorrow.

The Oumswee club will meet with Miss Mary Jones Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Harry Von Tobel is well known in this city and the following comes as a surprise to his friends here: "Miss Virginia Atkinson announces the engagement of Miss Virginia Lane Norris to Mr. Harry E. Von Tobel; the wedding is expected to be solemnized early in the spring."—Henderson Journal.

Judge James Breathitt, attorney general of Kentucky, is spending a few days in the city arranging for the removal of his family to Frankfort. Judge Breathitt will probably return to the capital Thursday. Mrs. Breathitt and children will join him next week.

Those desiring life insurance will find it to their interest to investigate the plans and record of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of Newark, N. J. No stockholders. All profits divided among policy holders. It is conspicuous for economical management, liberality of policy contract, fair dealings with its members and large annual dividends to reduce cost of your insurance.

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FIXES THE SALARY

OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY AT \$2,500.

Republican Says He Is Going to Resign—Christian County Case—Joint Ballot.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 11.—The joint senatorial ballot today was as follows:
BECKHAM 60
BRADLEY 59
Scattering 7
Necessary to choice 64.

The senate today passed a bill making the salary of the lieutenant governor \$2,500, in lieu of all other pay.

The court of appeals today reversed the decision in case of the Illinois Central railroad vs. Tandy, from Christian county.

Representative Gwathney, of Louisville, a Republican stated today in an interview that he would resign this week as a member of the legislature. Certain interests, he said, were blocking legislation and it was a waste of time for him to remain in the house.

The house passed the pure food and drug act.

A favorable report was made today on the house bill for the appointment of a state educational commission of eleven members.

BRING INDICTMENT

AGAINST AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY AT LEXINGTON

Charged by the Fayette Grand Jury With Conspiracy Under The Anti-Trust Law.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 11.—The first indictment ever brought in Fayette county against a so-called trust was returned by the Fayette county grand jury when the jury handed in a "true bill" to the court indicting the American Tobacco company on a charge of conspiracy.

This indictment is the direct result of Circuit Judge Parker's order to the grand jury to investigate the tobacco situation in this city and county in order that they could ascertain whether or not the charges made by some of the members of the Society of Equity were true. The indictment charges the American Tobacco company with conspiracy and planning to reduce the price of raw material.

The bench warrants on the indictments will, more than likely, be served on F. R. Toewater, who is the local manager for that company. This indictment was brought about through the continued claims made by the tobacco growers of this county that the American Tobacco company was conspiring to buy tobacco at as low price as it could be secured.

PERSONALS.

Miss Octavia Kennedy, of Elkton, is visiting Miss Louise Hunter, on East 18th street.

T. M. Jones left this morning for New York to purchase spring goods.

John D. McPherson has returned from Nashville.

Miss Mary Rasco of Julian, and Miss Mable Woodruff, of Cadiz, who have been visiting Miss Maude Nuckolls, returned to their homes yesterday.

Ben Tanner left this morning for New York.

THREATS SENT RICH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Probably 200 or more wealthy women of Chicago today are worrying over the receipt of letters of a threatening nature, in which the writer "in obedience to a message from God," asks them to contribute a portion of their wealth to the poor and escape the wrath of the Almighty. The matter has been reported to the police.

Former Citizen

May Run Again.

The announcement from Chicago that former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson had expressed a willingness to accept the nomination for the second place on this year's Democratic ticket has been the subject of a good deal of comment in Washington. Should Mr. Stevenson be nominated for vice-president at Denver next July it would, says the Lexington Leader, be a unique experience in the history of American politics. It will be recalled that he was nominated on the ticket with Grover Cleveland in 1892 and was elected, and that in 1900 he went down to defeat as Mr. Bryan's running mate.



ADLAI E. STEVENSON

Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay and Grover Cleveland were each nominated three times for the presidency and John C. Adams was voted for in three separate electoral colleges, but no man has yet been nominated three times for vice-president. Thomas A. Hendricks was defeated for vice-president in 1876—at least he failed

along with Tilden, to get the office—and eight years later was nominated and elected. With the exception of Hendricks and Stevenson, no man has even twice been nominated for the vice-presidency since John Tyler was elected in 1840 as the running mate of William Henry Harrison.

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Court Directory.

Circuit Court—First Monday in June and fourth Monday in February and September.

Quarterly Court—Second Mondays in January, April, July and October.

Fiscal Court—First Tuesday in April and October.

County Court—First Monday in every month.

Take your cold home and try a few of the old reliable remedies as it.

Richmond Pearson Hobson is going to take a hand at straightening out the naval tangle. Perhaps he can persuade everyone to kiss and make up.

We are now sending radium to the Philippines. Could generosity to our colonial possessions be more marked than this?

There'll be no holy war in India, that's certain, while the flat of Kitchener's sword is in sight.

Castor seems to be losing his grip. He let that fleet go by without threatening it with a garden hose.

Now that Mr. Luther Burbank has succeeded in evolving a cactus fruit that is nearly seedless, we wish that he would set to work upon the fig.

A Paris editor declares that the American is "a flirt, a hypocrite and a goose, but has a very fine back." Turned her back on him, evidently.

The famous panics in this country have been those of 1837, 1857, 1873, 1893, 1907. It is seen that the twenty year period between them has not

always been preserved, but it comes near enough to attract attention. In England the great panic years were 1825, 1844, 1866, 1890. Some of the theorists who seek to account for these recurrences of disastrous financial storms have attributed them to wars and the prodigious expenditures caused thereby. Thus the panic of 1873, followed the American Civil War, and that of 1907 came after the war in the Transvaal and that between Russia and Japan, but the panic of 1857 and 1873 had no relation whatever to wars, for there were none. Nor did that of 1837 have any such connection. Then there are those who talk about the Chicago fire in 1871 and the San Francisco fire in 1906. Then there are those who claim that there is too much gold, and that while contractions in the gold supply bring prosperity and low prices, excess of gold causes high prices and widespread distress.

According to the statistics collected by the Chicago Tribune, the sum of \$148,902,130 was given away for the good of mankind during the year 1907. Of this amount educational institutions received \$70,915,542; religious institutions, \$9,343,892; museums, \$17,247,400 and libraries \$2,943,000. The heaviest donors were John D. Rockefeller, Mrs. Russell Sage and Andrew Carnegie, in the order named, although there were more than a dozen others who gave amounts above \$1,000,000 each, and it is noted that over \$30,000,000 of the total sum was contributed by women.

PERSONAL NOTES.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

J. T. Wall and son Joe Wall left this morning for New York.

Mrs. Walter MacRae, of Pembroke is visiting her mother Mrs. F. F. Stuart of this city.

Dr. S. H. Croft and W. B. Croft, of Crofton, were in the city yesterday.

Wallace Hancock, of Cadiz in the city.

W. H. Southall, of Hopkinsville, was in the city yesterday on business—Bowlinggreen Journal.

John P. Thomas has returned from Paducah.

Miss Bettie Ware has returned from a visit to friends in Charleston, Missouri.

S. E. Yancey has returned from a trip to Illinois.

Will Probated.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

The will of Elizabeth A. Gee was probated this morning in county court. The instrument was dated May 9, 1894, and was witnessed by C. H. Bush and W. H. Southall. All of the property is left to the surviving sister, Sarah J. Gee, and at her death all the estate is to go to the children of deceased sister, John William Lawson, Sarah E. Dawson, Charles A. Dawson and George H. Day.

ACTION IS PROMPT

ON PART OF THE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

Take Steps to Prevent Speculation In The Sale of Tobacco Pledged To Organization.

Prompt and decisive action has been taken by the Christian county executive committee of the Planters' Protective association in regard to the reported action of certain parties who were said to be buying tobacco pledged to the association in violation of the rules of that organization. According to these reports the purchaser claimed to be advancing money on the crop. He would, however, have the farmer give him an order on the warehouseman where the tobacco was stored, authorizing him to make a settlement for the tobacco when it was sold. The committee which investigated the reports decided that this was nothing more or less than a way in which to get around the technicality of calling the transaction a sale. Upon their report the following order was issued:

To Official Warehouseman, Planters' Protective Association:
To R. M. WOODRIDGE & Co., F. W. DABNEY and W. D. COOPER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of our committee that certain persons have been buying association tobacco, representing to our membership that they were authorized to make such purchases.

Now, this is to notify you, as our official warehousemen, that you shall not in any instance recognize any order from the farmer to pay the proceeds of his crop to some one else, unless the order calls for a specific amount of money; and you are directed in making such settlements with the farmer and all persons holding such orders, to treat all such orders as advancements, charging the farmer with the amount advanced with the rate of interest called for in the order, and when not specified allowing six per cent interest thereon, and you will in each instance mail the farmer a check payable to his order for the balance.

In the event you should disregard this order, your action will be treated as an abandonment of your contract with the association.

Done by order of the Christian county committee of the Planters' Protective association.
This, the 10th day of February, 1908.

W. W. RADFORD,
Chairman County Committee.
W. A. GLASS,
Secretary.

This order will, it is believed, effectively put a stop to this kind of buying. It goes so far that when settlement is made for a crop the balance remaining after all claims have been paid, and these must be of stated amount and drawing a

ASSOCIATION HOUSE AT SPRINGFIELD IS DESTROYED

Burned at Early Hour In The Morning and Origin of Flames is Not Known.—
Loss Is Heavy.

SPRINGFIELD, Tenn., Feb. 12.—A large tobacco house was destroyed by fire in this city at an early hour this morning.

The building belonged to William McMurray and was operated as an association prize house by the firm of Dowling & McMurray.

The fire occurred between one and two o'clock and was of unknown origin.

The building was three stories high, the first being brick and the

stated rate of interest, must be mailed as a check direct to the producer.

The names of certain prize houses for the association have been mentioned as having violated their contracts by working in collusion with buyers. Notice has been served upon these that they must appear before the executive committee at its meeting next Monday and show cause why their contract with the association should not be annulled.

Obituary.

Died at Bisbee, Ariz., on the 25th of Nov. 1907, in the 26th year of his age, Cullum Renshaw, son and only child of G. A. and Bernice Renshaw, of Hopkinsville, Ky.

The deceased was born in the Sinking Fork neighborhood, but before attaining his majority his parents removed to Hopkinsville where he completed his education and entered upon the active duties of life. But scarcely had the glow of youth departed and the bloom of manhood mantled his cheeks, when by exposure while at his post of duty, he contracted a deep seated cold, which soon developed into tuberculosis.

Then it was but too late, when his physicians advised a change of climate as his only hope. Clinging to life's brittle thread, he reluctantly bade adieu to home and its fond associations and accompanied by his devoted mother and her sister, the trio boarded a train for the far west. Arriving at Topeka, Kan., the train was wrecked, he and his aunt being fearfully shocked and bruised by the concussion, while his mother was rendered unconscious many hours before consciousness was restored, the accident causing a delay of two weeks before being able to resume their journey.

Arriving at Bisbee it was soon found that the rare atmosphere was too stimulating for one in his enfeebled condition, whereupon his physician advised him to go to Tucson where the conditions were more favorable. But after a brief sojourn and finding no accommodations there, he returned to Bisbee where he lingered until the death angel relieved him of his sufferings.

Having arranged for the transit of his remains, the bereft and heart broken mother and sister returned to the home now made sad and desolate and in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives the funeral services were

other two of frame. It was one of the best equipped and most commodious tobacco houses in the Black Patch, and was located on the principal street in the town.

Prizing was begun yesterday for the building was used as a Regie house. Mr. McMurray valued the building at \$10,000, and he had only \$2,000 insurance. A large amount of tobacco was destroyed, estimated from 100,000 to 200,000 pounds.

held, conducted by the Rev. J. M. Rasnake of the Universalist church, assisted by the Rev. H. D. Smith, of the Christian church, concluding which the remains were borne away to Riverside cemetery and laid to rest beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers bestowed by the hands of undying love. And here it is in place to remark that never was a mother's love and devotion to her son more truly exemplified than was that of the mother of the subject of this notice, as evidenced by her constant vigils and kind ministries and attentions to his every need and comfort from the incipency of his illness until the last ray of hope had vanished.

And while it is hard to give up one so endeared to home and kindred, and so loved and respected by all who knew him, and too, when just entering the threshold of man's estate, and thrilled with a noble impulse to play well his part on the busy stage of life, and weave the mystic ties of love sympathy and friendship, and would into character the cardinal virtues already developing.

But the darkest cloud has a silver lining. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

These characteristics of his brief life are ones to emulate and cherish in sweet memory, and his to enjoy in the life immortal, where they will expand and unfold into ever increasing joys and heaven born aspirations in a progressive state of endless being. Forever increasing in knowledge and spiritual attainment along the celestial highways, made vocal by the shouts of victory over death, the last enemy, and where amid rapturous strains attain to a universe of harmony, and sung by angelic choirs there will be some day freed from pain and sorrow, a happy reunion of all the families kindred and loved ones of earth without the loss of one, in grand triumph matchless symphony, to chant endless praises in joyous sweet companionship, and vie with angels around the supernal throne of God the Father who will be all in all.

F. H. R.

Suit Against I. C.

Richard Leavell has brought suit against the Illinois Central railroad company for \$250 damages which he claims was caused by sparks from an engine setting fire to field of clover.

BLOW UP TWO BANKS

DYNAMITERS GET BUSY IN MISSOURI TOWNS.

Large Sums of Money Stolen By Bandits.—Running Fights With Posses of Citizens.

RICH HILL, Mo., Feb. 12.—Five heavily armed bandits dynamited a bank here early this morning, secured \$23,000 and escaped after a running fight with a posse of citizens.

No one was injured.

The bandits are supposed to be the same gang that yesterday morning dynamited the safe in the Bank of Willard, at Willard, and stole about \$10,000.

These robbers also escaped after they had exchanged shots with a posse of citizens.

The building was wrecked.

Child's Death.

Joy Lucile Edwards, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Edwards, died Monday afternoon at 2:30 and was buried yesterday afternoon in Riverside cemetery. Funeral services were held at the grave conducted by Rev. G. H. Means of the Methodist church.

Hopkinsville Girls.

Mrs. Hunt, the "Tour of Europe" representative of the Nashville Tennessee, has succeeded in interesting two Hopkinsville young ladies in the contest. These are Misses Anna Layne, stenographer for the Hopkinsville Lumber company, and Miss Willie Cayce, of the Home Telephone company. Both young ladies are popular and their friends have already started to work in their interest.

UP AT THE CAPITAL

The house today passed the bill making the Kentucky University the "Transylvania University," and the State college the "University of Kentucky."

The bill to prevent the taxation of property held by citizens of this state, which is subject to taxation in other states, was passed by the house.

The senate passed a bill to prevent the sale of adulterated grass and other seed.

STATE BOARD

Of Valuation and Assessments Organizes at Frankfort.

The state board of valuation and assessments organized with T. G. Mason, of Adairville, as chairman; T. H. Stagg, of Frankfort; A. Babbitt, of Lexington, and Z. O. King, Central City, as members.

Cash Only Buys

Positively no goods charged or taken out on approval. No telephone orders filled, none sent C. O. D. Come in and be fitted in person

Frankel's

BUSY STORE

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A Clearance Sale

Of Ladies Low Shoes and Oxfords

A Money-Saving Event.

"Life's Walk Made Easy"

Move 'Em Quick Prices For Four Days Only, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

\$2.38

Fifty-three pair Patent Colts welt, three button Oxfords, sizes 2 to 6, C and D, reduced from \$3.50

\$2.19

Thirty-three pair all Pat. Kid, turn ribbon ties, Cuban heel, sizes 2 to 4 1-2, B and C widths, reduced from \$3.50

\$1.98

Sixteen pair odds and ends of Pat. Kid Welt Oxfords, sizes 2 1-2 to 4, C and D widths, reduced from \$3.00 and \$3.50

\$2.48

Twenty-one pair all Patent Kid Pumps in Turn soles and extension soles, silk bows and leather bows, sizes 2 to 5, A, B and C widths, reduced from \$4.00

\$2.38

Twenty-two pair finest hand-turn Patent Kid Oxfords, plain toe, dull top, silk-worked eyelets, sizes 2 to 5, A, B and C widths, reduced from \$4.00

\$1.48

One hundred and two pair last season's Kid Oxfords, in Turn and McKays, Pat. Tip and Kid Tip, all new, fresh and clean, reduced from \$2.50

\$1.98 Sixteen Pair Patent Tip Welt Oxfords, from last season, sizes from 2 to 5, C and D widths, reduced from \$3.00 **\$1.98**

Winfree & Knight

Real Estate

A farm of about 230 acres on the southern boundary of Christian county with about 80 acres of fine timber, good improvements, 10 acre orchard, good mill site, very desirable. Will be sold at \$20 an acre if sold at once. Come quick and get a bargain.

The season of the year when people want to buy real estate is at hand now and we invite those who want to buy or sell to consult this column. We have excellent facilities for conducting the business and will advertise the property put into our hands free of charge, and will furnish prospective customers conveyances to look at property without cost to them. Come to see us if you want to sell, it costs you nothing if you fail.

A good farm of 195 acres of land 2 miles from Hopkinsville on a turnpike road.

Farm has two sets improvements two good tobacco barns, fine stable 50 acres of timber, good stock water. Will be sold for \$5,000.

A fine farm of 200 acres of land within three miles of Hopkinsville on a good turnpike. Has a new cottage house of five rooms, tobacco barn, stable, cabin and all necessary outbuildings. Will sell 140 or 150 acres if desired. Very desirable property in good neighborhood.

112 acres of land 3 miles from Hopkinsville, Ky., on the Cox Mill road. This land is good red clay subsoil, and lies well and is in good condition. fronts about 1/2 mile on good pike, makes a No. 1 small farm for any purpose.

Fine farm of 430 acres at Herndon, Ky., 370 acres cleared, 115 acres timber. This farm is fine land with good improvements and well fenced and in good heart and will be sold at a bargain as a whole or divided into several tracts.

1st tract 288 acres 200 cleared has a good dwelling 6 rooms, 3 halls, porches, fine new stable, cost \$700, new barn, 3 cabins, cow house and machine shed, poultry house, smoke house and coal house. Never failing spring and cisterns.

2nd tract, 70 acres all cleared with good frame house and good tobacco barn.

The S. T. Fox farm of 512 acres, situated on the Miller Mill road about seven miles southwest of Hopkinsville, large two story dwelling and all necessary farm buildings, good fence, orchard and plenty of water and timber. This is a fine farm and located in one of the best farming sections of the country and will be sold on reasonable terms.

400 acres desirable farming land in Montgomery county, Tenn., heavily timbered, 10 miles from Howell, Ky., price \$7.00 per acre.

Farm of 248 1/2 acres 6 miles east of

ELKS WILL CELEBRATE.

Members of the Elks and ladies will be entertained tonight, the occasion being the eighth anniversary of the institution of the lodge. The following invitation, printed on the back of valentines, has been issued:

AT HALF PAST EIGHT ON FRIDAY NIGHT WE WILL CELEBRATE WITH DELIGHT

The Anniversary of our Birth with Music, Joyousness and Mirth. All Elks and Ladies, Their too, are asked to stay the Evening Through and Live Again With Laughter Rife, the Time 545 Sprang Into Life.

Saint Valentine's our Patron Saint and Following the Custom Quaint, Love's Messenger will use his Dart, but never Wound the Softest Heart. Come All Ye Herd, Forget Your Cares In Frolic, Fun and Fellowship Rare.

Hopkinsville on the Edwards Mill road, well improved with house 1 1/2 stories, 6 rooms, 3 halls, pantry and 3 porches, 4 tenant houses, 2 stables, and 1 tobacco barn, good orchard of 3 or 4 acres, 25 acres of timber, farm is well matured and land is in good part and under good wire fence.

900 acres of land in Christian county, 5 miles from I. C. R. R., 350 acres in cultivation, 550 acres in timber, red oak, white oak, hickory ash and poplar. The place is well watered and productive. Has two

CASITORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

RECORD PRICE

For Burley is Paid By The American Tobacco Company.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 12.—The world's record price was paid for burley tobacco this morning by the American Tobacco company when \$90 a hundred was given for 250 hogsheads in this city.

Confederate Pensions.

Two measures of great interest to Confederate veterans are pending in the state senate. One provides that the state capital of \$175 a year allowed to all veterans who have the qualifications of entrance into the Confederate home at Pewee Valley shall be paid to those veterans who prefer to spend their declining days at homes of relatives. Senator Hagan says he has received many petitions and requests for the enacting such a law. The other measure, which is favored by Senator Renaker, grants a pension of \$125 a year to every infirm or indigent Confed-

erate soldier, with less than \$600 worth of property. Pensions of \$75 annually are also provided for the widows of Confederate soldiers who were married prior to 1875, and to servants who nursed and cared for such veterans at the time of death. Senator Renaker says he anticipates no trouble in securing the passage of the bill.

Wanted Horses and Mules.

Will be in Hopkinsville Ky on Thursday and Friday Feb. 13 and 14 at Laynes Stable for the purpose of buying 2 car loads of good Horses and Mules. Will buy some old fat Horses and Mules. So bring in your stock and get the cash.

GREIL & CHASTAIN, D 2t Wt

Association Sale.

Salesman S. G. Buckner, of the Planters' Protective association, has made another sale of association tobacco. Twenty hogsheads of lugs were sold in this lot and brought the satisfactory prices of \$7 to \$9.

Social Dyspepsia Cure
What's what you need

BETHEL COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Ethel Stowe is out of school on account of sickness.

Misses Janie Garrott and Annie Hamner spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Besse Gary.

Miss Frances Pendleton visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Catherine Stowe spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. G. R. Pierce.

Mrs. Desper visited her daughter, Miss Ethel, a few days this week.

Miss Alice Radford spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Gary.

Miss Ethel Desper has returned to her home on account of ill health.

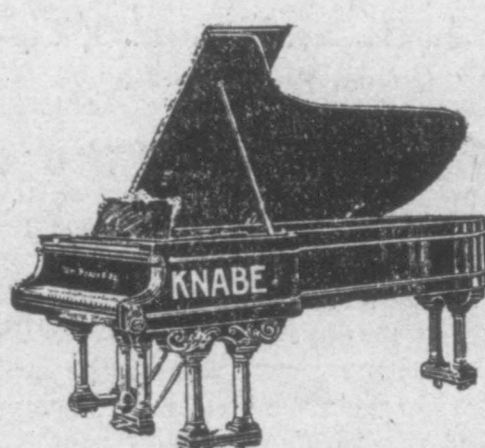
Miss Emma Gardner is visiting her parents in Nashville.

A large crowd attended the lecture at the college Friday night.

Real Estate.

List your property for sale with Wood & Wood real estate agents. Office Hopper block. Telephones 74 and 14-2.

Special 30 Days' Sale!



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The Best and Highest Grade Instruments AT THE LOWEST PRICE

CASH OR EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS

The public is cordially invited to call and inspect my stock, Full line of Graphophones, Records and Sheet Music.

GEO. H. SMITH

Representing Jessie French Co.

Keep Your Bowels Open

It is a noticeable fact, and one which any doctor will verify that people who suffer most often from disease are the ones who have the most difficulty in keeping their bowels open. Regular bowel action is half the battle of health.

People who have a tendency to constipation must of necessity use something to help nature along. This should not be a violent aid like salts or purgative waters, cathartic pills or powders, but a syrup liquid that will oil the intestines and membranes that it comes in contact with. Children, women and weak people generally should never be given a strong physic, as it weakens the system. And it is futile for the strongest person because the relief is only for that day, and then the reaction sets in and you are worse off than before.

What is needed is a prompt but gentle laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. People have been taking it for sixteen years and it is being better liked by more people every year. The reason is that it fills a want. It is unlike anything else. Results are so sure in constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver trouble, biliousness, flatulency, sour stomach, weak stomach, bloated stomach and such like that a cure of any of these ailments is absolutely guaranteed. A bottle costs but 50 cents or 41 and is worth a hundred times that to any sufferer.

Wise mothers keep it constantly in the house for emergencies, because it is needed at some time or other by every member of the family. Dr. Laessle Underhill, the medical superintendent of the Working Woman's Home of Chicago has kept her charges in perfect health by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin whenever a stomach complaint was brought to her attention. No other laxative is used in the home. Buy a bottle yourself today and watch the prompt and permanent results.

FREE TEST Those wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buying can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by addressing the company. This offer is to prove that the remedy will do as we claim, and is only good to those who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Gentlest yet most effective laxative for children, women and old folks. A guaranteed, permanent home cure. **THE PUBLIC VERDICT:** "No Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPsin." This product bears purity guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO.
119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

Chat About People and Things

ANNIVERSARY.—The eighth anniversary of the institution of Hopkinsville lodge No. 545, B. P. O. E., will fall on St. Valentine's day. Arrangements for the customary jolly celebration of the event has been left to a committee composed of Br'er Van Dulin, Dr. Feirstein and Rob Fairleigh.

"SIMPLE."—The "simplified spelling board" has gone and done it again. A further list of words which should be misspelled according to their ideas and those of President Roosevelt has been issued and a copy sent to the Kentucky New Era, to which most anybody is welcome. The second list contains seventy-five words. Prominent among them are "ak" for "ache," "aile" for "aisle," "det" for "debt," "lam" for "lamb," "siv" for "sieve," and "tung" for "tongue." The board says: "These simplified forms not only have the now declared sanction of nearly all the 300 educators, philologists, men of science, men of letters, and men of affairs who constitute the board and the council, but they will have the support and approval of the many thousands of adherents of the cause."

SMALL.—Sam W. Small, the evangelist, publicist and lecturer who is well known in Hopkinsville, will be editor of the Cairo, Ill., American, which will be launched in a few days.

BOOST.—Why anyone should send such a hint to Green Champlin is past conjecture, but he has been getting a shower of notes through the mail lately containing the following doggerel:

Fail in while the band's a-playin'
Ketch the step an' march along—
Stead o' pessimistic braying'
Jine the halldeluyah song;
Drop yer hammer—d' some rootin'—
Grab a horn, yu cuss, and split
Every echo with yer tootin'—
Jump the roost
An boost
A bit!

These communications are not signed "Night Riders"

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Inspector Dunning Returns From Trip Over District.

Mr. Guy S. Dunning, of Wallonia, this county, general inspector for the Dark Tobacco district, reached some Saturday night from a trip over the entire Dark Tobacco district. He expresses himself as very much encouraged over the outlook, and thinks this will prove a very successful year for the association. Sales are already being made at different points over the district, and the prices realized are proving very satisfactory to the grower.

The following sub-inspectors over the district are announced by Mr. Dunning: C. T. Rudolph, W. E. Corlew, Clarksville; Dr. M. L. Bradley, Springfield, Tenn.; R. B. Carter, Guthrie; G. P. Bailey, Adairville; F. M. Quarles, Hopkinsville; W. E. Ware, Paducah; E. J. Miller, Murray; J. D. Watson, Mayfield.

COURT OF APPEALS

RULES JUDGE CRENSHAW MUST VACATE BENCH

Attorney John Stites Wins Out in His Contention in The John Kelly Case.

(From Friday's Daily)

John Stites, commonwealth attorney pro tem in Trigg county in case of John Kelly, charged with having misappropriated trust funds while he was master commissioner in that county, returned this morning from Frankfort, where he went yesterday to petition to the court of appeals that Judge Robt. Crenshaw, special judge in the case, be removed from the bench. The effort of Mr. Stites was successful, and the court of appeals so ordered. The higher court held that Judge Crenshaw had been agreed upon as judge by the attorneys in the case and that this agreement lasted for only the term for which it had been made. This term has passed and therefore Judge Crenshaw was held to not have jurisdiction. The attorneys in the case will now have to agree upon a special judge to try the case, and failing in this it will be up to the governor to make an appointment.

For Sale.

Two thousand acres of Florida tobacco lands, all in one body, in the celebrated tobacco district, where the farmers are receiving the highest prices paid for tobacco in the United States.

The 1907 crop of Sun tobacco, known as Cuban tobacco, was contracted for at 21 to 23 cts a pound, average 800 lbs. to the acre, realizing from \$150.00 to \$300.00 in several instances.

The Shaded tobacco, known as Sumatra tobacco was contracted from 65 to 75 cts a pound, averaging 1,000 lbs to the acre, many farmers receiving from \$500.00 to as high as \$1,000 an acre in some instances.

The above are facts and we can furnish proofs of same. Would prefer selling an interest, or would sell it as a whole, or would be willing to divide into 10, 20, 40 or 80 acre tracts and sell on monthly payments.

One railroad runs through the land and another road within one and a half miles. Address
GEO. W. WISE, Selma, Ala.

NOTICE

One Of the Bargains in South Georgia.

Farm and Peach Orchard of 505½ acres, 2 miles of American, G.A., beautiful location, R. F. D. and telephone, 5 room cottage set in large oak grove, 6 tenant houses, 8 large barns, cribs, etc., 400 acres cleared, 105½ acres in virgin growth of pine, oak, hickory, gum, etc. This farm contains 3000 peach trees three and four years old, estimated yield from peach trees for 1907 \$6000. Land lies well and especially adapted to growing peaches, watermelons, cantaloupes, cotton and other crops. Central of Georgia railroad runs through this farm affording the convenience for shipping fruit and melons. Price \$33.00 per acre. Cheap at \$50 an acre. \$7000 cash, balance on easy terms. For further information address, with
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P. O. Box 181, Americus, Ga.

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To learn Bookkeeping Short hand and Telegraphy. Over 500 students annually. Nine teachers. Sixty typewriters. Positions for graduates. Send for catalog.

Local

The Story of a Medicine.

Its name—"Golden Medical Discovery"—was suggested by one of its most important and valuable ingredients—Golden Seal root.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that he could, by the use of pure, triple-refined glycerine, aided by a certain degree of constantly maintained heat and with the aid of apparatus and appliances designed for that purpose, extract from our most valuable native medicinal roots their curative properties much better than by the use of alcohol, so generally employed. So the now world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery," for the cure of weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and kindred derangements was first made as it ever since has been, without a particle of alcohol in its make-up.

A glance at the full list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American continent. All the ingredients have received the strongest endorsement from the leading medical experts, teachers and writers on *Hopkinsville Medical* who recommended them as the very best remedies for the diseases for which "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised. A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed free to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompanied with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering, or hang-on coughs, and all those wasting affections which, if not promptly and properly treated are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It will cure the affections that lead up to consumption, if taken in time.

Nuptial Notes.

(From Friday's Daily)

Richmond Stuart and Mrs. Josie Stuart, of the Gracie vicinity, were married Thursday at the courthouse by Judge Prowse. After the ceremony the couple returned to Gracie where they will reside.

Thursday afternoon Judge Prowse solemnized the rites of matrimony between John Breathitt Wick, of Nortonville, and Miss Lou Oteck, of the White Plains vicinity.

Notice.

Notice is given that David Bourland, of Crofton, Ky., has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors and his creditors will file their claims with me, and persons owing him will pay to me at Crofton, Ky., or my attorneys, Hunter Wood & Son, Hopkinsville, Ky. January 27th 1908.
d2w2 D. T. CRANOR, Assignee.

Notice

All persons holding claims against the estate of the late G. R. Cayce are requested to present them to me properly verified at once.
C. N. RIVES, Admr.
G. R. Cayce, deceased.
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dear the Signator
of
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher

FIRST OF SEASON

SALE OF ASSOCIATION TOBACCO IS MADE

Seventeen Hogsheds of Trash Lugs Are Purchased by Marquess & Son And American Snuff Co.

(From Friday's Daily)

Salesman S. G. Buckner reports that the first sale of association tobacco to be made on the Hopkinsville market was that of yesterday when seventeen hogsheds of trash lugs were sold to Marquess & Son and the American Snuff company. The prices were fully up to the schedule and were very satisfactory. This is nearly two months earlier than the beginning of sales last year.

LOCKER & BASKETTE

Take Agency for the Popular Continental Insurance Company.

The Continental Insurance Company needs no introduction from us, for it is an institution already well and favorably known, and one that has come to stay, but we wish to announce that we have succeeded the late R. K. Ward as agents for this great fire insurance company. We wish to impress the patrons of the company, and those who will hereafter be interested in *FAIR* insurance, with our intention to be always ready to give prompt attention to the business.

Safety is the prime factor to consider in placing your insurance, and it is well to recall what fixes the "Good old Continental" in the minds of the people all over the United States, the security of the company. The conduct of its business under the Safety Fund law makes its policies particularly desirable for the farmer, as by reason thereof the company could not fail by the burning of any large city.

With courtesies ever ready,
We are
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You Are Welcome.

In Smith county, Texas. No oppressive trust here. \$10 lands \$100 crops. Plenty of timber, good schools and low taxes. Address Secretary of
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Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy

Almost every family has need of a reliable remedy for colic or diarrhea at some time during the year.

This remedy is recommended by dealers who have sold it for many years and know its value.

It has received thousands of testimonials from grateful people.

It has been prescribed by physicians with the most satisfactory results.

It has often saved life before medicine could have been sent for or a physician summoned.

It only costs a quarter. Can you afford to risk so much for so little?

BUY IT NOW

Why Rent a Farm?

You can buy one on easy terms.

We are selling good farming land in tracts from 25 acres up, and at prices from \$6.00 per acre up. Located convenient to both railroad and river transportation. Plenty of good water. Schools and churches convenient. Taxes low.

We shall be pleased to furnish full information if you will write us, describing what you desire to purchase, and we shall also take pleasure in showing you over the land, free of charge, if you will come and make a personal inspection of our property.

Cumberland River Land Co.
Bear Spring, Stewart County, Tennessee.

Come Take a Trip--to Hopkinsville

AND LEARN ITS TRADING ADVANTAGES AT NO EXPENSE

R. R. Fares Refunded Continuously From Dec. 1st, 1907, to March 1st, 1908

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Of the Association, all of Whom Cordially Invite You.

J. H. Anderson & Co.,
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery, Carpets, Ladies' Garments.

Anderson Fowler Drug Co.
(Incorporated) Holiday Novelties, Drugs and School Books.

Bank of Hopkinsville,
Capital, \$100,000; Surplus, \$35,000

Bassett & Co.,
Dry Goods, Men's Suits, Shoes.

Cook & Higgins,
Drugs, Holiday Novelties, Fancy Candies.

City Bank,
Capital \$60,000; Surplus \$70,000

Commercial & Savings Bank
Pays 3% Interest on Saving Deposits

L. L. Elgin,
Drugs, Stationery, Candies, Retail Remedies.

Franklin's Busy Store
Dress Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Louisville Dental Parlor

Read the Plan and Be Our Guest

Buy a ticket to Hopkinsville, take a receipt from the agent or conductor, and when you make a purchase of one of the members of this association here named, show your ticket or receipt and have the amount of your purchase entered in INK and the firm's name stamped under their printed name. Continue using this book until through shopping, then bring your book and R. R. Ticket (or receipt) to the office of the Merchants Association in the First National Bank, corner Ninth and Main streets, and your fare both ways will be paid you in cash on the following conditions:

A purchase of \$15 from any one or any number of the members entitles you to fares both ways if you live not over 20 miles from Hopkinsville.

A purchase of \$25 from any one or any number of the members entitles you to fares both ways if you live not over 50 miles from Hopkinsville.

A purchase of half these amounts entitles you to fare one way.

Be sure to get receipt from agent or conductor for your R. R. fare as it must be shown before book is issued.

Members

Of the Association, all of Whom Cordially Invite You.

Forbes Mfg. Co.,
(Incorporated) Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Hardware, Stoves, etc.

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M. D. Kelly,
Old Reliable Jeweler

H. A. Keach & Co.,
Furniture, Stoves, Carpets

John Moayon Co.,
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes.

Kentucky New Era,
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Loans and Investments, Real Estate and Trustees

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"NUBLACK"

Loaded Black Powder
Shotgun Shells

"Nublacks" are as perfect as brains and ingenuity, coupled with first-class materials and modern methods of manufacture, can make them. They are sure fire, make even patterns, shoot hard and strong and will stand reloading. Ask for "Nublacks" next time.

THEY HELP MAKE BIG BAGS

Kimbrough Not Caught.

Petrie Kimbrough, the negro wanted here for attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Floyd McElwain, wife of a young farmer of the Bell's Chapel neighborhood, is still at large and there is, so far, no clew as to his whereabouts. There are now three negro murderers and one would-be rape fiend hiding somewhere in the country, all of whom are wanted here, thus giving Todd an unenviable reputation as to meeting out punishment for capital crimes and letting criminals get away. Gov. Willson has been requested by County Attorney Mallory to offer a reward for Kimbrough's capture.—Elkton Times.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives and it is the only safe preparation for children as it contains no harmful drugs. Sold by L. A. Johnson & Co.

John Heath Goes West.

E. C. Lawrence, of this county, received a letter last Saturday from his brother-in-law, John Heath, the young man who was visited by Night Riders at Dawson on the night of January 24th, saying that he had left Dawson and would probably go West. The letter was written from Paducah, and he was to leave either last Sunday or Monday. While admitting the whipping the riders, he said they made no further effort to mistreat him in the way of kicking or beating him. He was not specially hurt, and worked all the day following in his prize house.—Cadiz Record.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, mania, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier, makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at Cook's Pharmacy and Cook & Higgins' drug store, 50c.

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PLOT IS OVERHEARD

TO BLOW UP NONUNION MINES
IN HOPKINS.

Startling Story Is Told In Letter From
Hopkinsville To A Madisonville
Newspaper.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10.—The following is a letter which was received by one of the local newspapers, written at Hopkinsville and dated at Henderson.

"Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 7, 1908.—For some time I have been trying to avoid the performance of a duty I owe to an innocent and unsuspecting people, but at last my regard for human life prompts me to write this letter, which, if published, I feel confident will be the means of saving hundreds of human lives and prevent the destruction of many thousands of dollars worth of property. On the night of Jan. 25, I happened to overhear a conversation in an adjoining room to mine at a hotel in the city of Hopkinsville. Judging by the different voices there were three men in the room, and one of them was revealing a plot to blow up the nonunion mines in Hopkins County. One of the number stated that there were high explosives planted in twelve different mines in Hopkins County, and that there were from five to seven men in each of the mines who were acquainted with the location of the explosive, as well as the methods of exploding them. The plan, as revealed, is to set the explosive off when the power is turned on in morning at the electric mines, and to use a fuse where electricity is not. During the conversation, one of the number remarked: 'It will never do to let President Smith know of this plan, for he is as bitter as hell against violence of any kind, and will not stand for anything like this.' Another remarked: 'Ah, the damned scab will be in hell before Smith knows anything about our scheme.' 'For God's sake make this known before it is late.' 'J. R. A.'"

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Fire Marshal Here.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Mr. W. F. Neikirk, the newly appointed and qualified state fire marshal, arrived in Hopkinsville this morning and took rooms at Hotel Latham.

He stated that his purpose in coming here was more to familiarize himself with the situation than it was to institute a court of inquiry.

He said that if the developments were such as to warrant immediate action he would promptly begin an investigation and do everything in his power to bring the guilty to justice. He said he would be here for at least a week or ten days and as much longer as may seem to be necessary. Mr. Neikirk was not accompanied by a U. S. deputy marshal as had been expected.

When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whisky medicines" you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cure.

Usual Dividend.

The Forbes Manufacturing company has declared the usual dividend of 7 per cent. for the year ending February 1, 1908.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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John Henderson's Death.

News has been received here of the death at Riceville, Virginia, last week of John Henderson, formerly a citizen of Hopkinsville and who has many relatives yet living in this vicinity. He lived here when a young man and was a salesman in the grocery of R. M. Anderson. His death was due to paralysis. His widow survives him.

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FUNERAL OF HARGIS

TOOK PLACE AT NOON IN FAMILY BURYING GROUND.

"Lord Have Mercy," Exclaimed Beach As He Looked at Body of His Murdered Father.

JACKSON, Ky., Feb. 8.—The funeral of the late Judge James Hargis, who was murdered by his son, Beach Hargis, took place at noon today at the family burying ground, where the body was interred. There was a great crowd present, and the rites were conducted by Rev. A. C. Cooper, a Baptist minister of the mountains.

Young Beach Hargis this morning saw his father's corpse for the first time since the tragedy.

"Lord have mercy" was all he could say, and was completely overcome. He did not attend the funeral.

Beach took a quantity of morphine in the prison cell yesterday. An emetic was administered and he soon recovered.

His examining trial was set for Monday. He will enter a plea of self defense, claiming that his father was choking him when the shots were fired. It is not believed that Mrs. Hargis will prosecute her son, as she sent him a lawyer.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak Stomach nerves lead to Stomach weakness, I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Hearts and weak Kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys. It is wrong to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally, will be mail to you free, my new booklet entitled, "What To Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis.

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Rev. J. M. Rasnake, who has been pastor of the Universalist church for the past two years, has decided to leave Hopkinsville, having received two very flattering calls. One of these is from Florida and one is from West Virginia, and as yet Mr. Rasnake has not fully decided which one he will accept. On account of sickness in his family, he doesn't yet know just when he will leave this city, but probably sometime next week, although he may remain until next month.

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Talmage Sermon

By Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, D. D.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9.—That human life is brief and incomplete and that individuals as well as nations have a duty to fulfill in perfecting the labors of those who have gone before is the lesson of this sermon. The text is Joshua xi. 15, "He left nothing undone of all that the Lord commanded Moses."

One of the saddest places to visit is the study or office of a great man who has suddenly been called away by death and has left his things in just the way he was accustomed to use them. Some years ago I visited Washington and Lee college in Lexington, Va., and went into the president's room, where the great Confederate general Robert E. Lee did his last work. There was the chair in which he used to sit. There was the table at which he used to write. There was his old ink well and the very penholder which he had joined together with his own hands. There were his slippers, waiting to rest his tired feet when he drew off the heavy army boots he always wore when out tramping. And there was the paper all ready for his next letter. But suddenly the death angel came and touched him, and, though Robert E. Lee in his time commanded one of the greatest armies, he had to obey the sudden summons of death. He could not delay his going one week or one day or one hour or one minute or one second. He could not say: "O death, let me complete some unfinished business I have at my office. There are certain papers I want to sign and certain documents I wish to correct." No; Robert E. Lee could not go back to complete one page. In an instant he had to be gone. The labors of his busy life were left to be finished by other hands and his incomplete problems to be solved by other brains.

Bertel Thordvaldsen, the great Danish sculptor, was one of the most rapid workers that ever lived. What Rubens was to Antwerp this modern Philadelpia was to Copenhagen, the capital of the north. But his works are not all to be found in Denmark. As with the "Lion of Lucerne," his masterpieces are to be found scattered over Europe. But even Bertel Thordvaldsen did not complete all that he wanted to do. On March 24, 1844, he was at work in his studio upon a colossal statue of Martin Luther. Suddenly there walked in an intimate friend, Baroness von Stampé. She wanted him to come and dine with her family. He refused. He said, "No; I must finish the statue." But finally, overpersuaded, he dropped his chisel and went to her home to dine. That night, a short time after eating, pain gripped his heart, and in a few minutes he was dead. There today in the great National museum of Copenhagen is the unfinished statue of Martin Luther which Thordvaldsen tried to complete but did not have time. He left his work to be finished by other hands and his problems to be worked out by other minds.

Lord Macaulay's Task.
One of the most pathetic incidents in literature is related of Lord Macaulay, the historian, who at the beginning of his "history of England" purpose to write "within the memorandum to a period." But he died of men still living.

Death called him, and he laid aside his pen. When his nephew went into the historian's study after his death there lay the unfinished manuscript. The last words he had penned were those describing the death of one of England's worthies, who, Macaulay said, "words that might have stood for his own epitaph, 'died grieving, as only noble minds can grieve, that he must have his work only half finished.'" When Charles Dickens dropped his pen upon his novel "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" it was already three-fourths written, but it was published as a fragment, and, though many have attempted to finish it, no man could do it as Dickens would have done it. Dickens, like other great men, left his task unfinished. Had these men lived a little while longer they would have been able to complete the work they had mapped out in their minds. And what is true of great men is also true of people in ordinary walks of life. When they pass away they generally leave some unfinished labor which they had hoped to complete. This will be true also of our life of nations as of individuals. The new generation inherits a responsibility for the completion of great enterprises begun by its predecessors. It would be a degenerate generation that deplored the death of the great men dead, yet made no effort to continue their work and carry it forward to success. The torch that drops from the dead hand must not fall to the ground. Some hand, perhaps not so illustrious nor so able, must take it up, and humbly doing its best, carry it forward to triumph. Were it not so the world would not grow and much of the best and most beneficent labor would be lost.

The Work of Joshua.
Moses had his work to do. God gave to him a definite commission. He had to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, through the wilderness and up to the Jordan. Then he was laid aside. Joshua, the soldier, the younger man, came in to finish the labors of Moses.

ments to this constitution. Those amendments were the best that at that time could be framed. But those amendments could and should be improved upon. The work of a constitutional convention had its development in the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. But the work of our ancestors is still unfinished. Higher and higher must we climb—higher and yet higher. And as the patriots of the past, like Moses, devised our constitutional form of government, so we, like Joshua, must continue their labors and complete their unfinished work.

And by the grace of God we are doing it. Just as certainly as the sun rises in the east and sets in the west I believe one of the next great amendments upon the constitution of the United States is to be a clause prohibiting the sale of intoxicating potations as a beverage. The southern states have set before us an example of what the temperance people can do. The northern people helped the southern people to free themselves from the curse of slavery. But today the southern people are helping the northern states to get rid of even a greater curse. They are setting us an example that deserves our imitation. They are showing us how to get rid of a curse that is enslaving the souls of thousands of our citizens. When the north sees the south prospering without the saloon, growing in affluence and happiness, it, too, will awaken, and one community after another will declare for abolition of the traffic until we become a sober as well as a free people. There are to come constitutional amendments in reference to our divorce laws and constitutional amendments in reference to our interstate businesses. Gradually and yet surely the work of constitutional development is going to continue as it has in the past under divine guidance been continued. Moses did his difficult work well and faithfully. Joshua succeeded him and completed it. Thus God bids us to complete the work which our ancestors have begun in the constitution of the United States, as our children and children's children must continue our work after we are gone.

A Nation Under Protection.
Oh, that we would plead as much for the divine protection in the development of our government as our ancestors pleaded for that grace before we were born! We cannot in too many ways honor that divine guidance. Some time ago the president of the United States had stricken off one of our national coins the famous motto first put there by Salmon P. Chase—"In God We Trust." Our president is a devout man whose motives are above suspicion. He removed the words, he explained, because they were made a subject of ridicule. But many of us regret the act. The motto was appropriate for a nation with such a history as ours. As I looked at those words I could see the Mayflower pilgrims crossing the Atlantic to Plymouth rock. I could picture the strange and wonderful movements which led up to the Revolutionary war. I could see our forefathers standing by the Declaration of Independence in one hand and with the constitution of the United States in the other. I could see Washington on his knees at Valley Forge, and John Marshall and Alexander Hamilton doing their work, and Thomas Jefferson and Livingston and Marcus Whitman doing their work, and Abraham Lincoln on his knees in the White House. Each generation had a work for a Moses to do. May we as true patriotic Joshuas trust him and continue to trust him in our hearts and lives though the words "In God We Trust" be obliterated from every coin turned out from our national mints. God has blessed our national life in the past. "And Joshua left nothing undone of all that the Lord commanded Moses."

But when thinking of the great lawgivers of our political life my mind naturally turned to the great leaders of our theological life. Some of you know that it has been asserted that the form of the United States government was copied from the form of the Presbyterian church of old Scotland. James G. Blaine in one of his speeches claimed this fact to be true; but, whether it is true or not, one fact is certain—the temporal government is better than the prevailing spiritual creed. If a people have a cruel, a malformed, a bestial idea of divine truth, the government that people is sure to be a debased government, and there is no exception to the rule, so back of the movers of the amendments of the constitution of the United States, back of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, of the Samuel Adams and Harrison Gray Otis, of the Roger Williamses, and Latimers, and John Knoxes, and Latimers, and Riddleys, and all who have and Savonarolas. God to the world as tried to represent a God of love. You, about Marston Moor Plymouth rock and of Independence than you could without Bannockburn, and have a physical body and drink and walk without nostrils. Our temporal are only the echoes of the nostrils. The church or the temple always stands above the legislative hall more potent throne room, and there is no exception to the rule.

A Broader Catholicity.
As the mighty lawgivers of religion have done their work, have they not left us some of their unfinished labor to complete? Should we not today get a broader catholicity, a wider sweep of Christ's true purpose? What is the use of having all these different Christian denominations, working in many senses against each other, instead of all the different members of the different Protestant churches working

the organizer and lawgiver. The one completed the task of the other. "As the Lord commanded Moses, his servant, so did Moses command Joshua, and so did Joshua; he left nothing undone of all that the Lord commanded Moses." Now, the great question which comes before us is this: Are we ready to take up and carry forward the unfinished labors of those who have gone before as Joshua completed the work of Moses?

There is a great deal of unfinished work in the old homestead. Your father and mother were not lazy or negligent people. They worked from early morning until late at night. They were not extravagant. They did not run up useless expenses. When they passed away they did not leave a lot of bills unpaid. At their funeral you did not have a broken column of flowers standing at the head of the casket, symbolic of the fact that they were snatched away in their prime. Their lives for the most part were well rounded lives. When they died they chiseled the same passage of Scripture on both their tombstones: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hence forth—yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their work do follow them." But were those labors of your father and mother completed? If they were upon earth, would they not find something which they would like you to do?

You were a mature, educated man when your father died. Why? You were one of the oldest children, and your father was able to do for you what he could not do for your youngest brother. It was a hard struggle, but he sent you through school and college and educated you as a lawyer, a physician or a civil engineer. You have been getting on splendidly. But how about that younger brother? "Oh," you answer, "John is not earning his salt. It is no good." No good? I think John has the making of just as good a man as you. What he needs is an education. What he needs is a developed and a disciplined brain. He is only twenty years of age. What would you have amounted to if you were thrown upon your own resources at twenty and allowed to make your own way in the world—perhaps sent into a store as a clerk instead of being sent to college? You had better put your shoulder under that brother's load. You had better economize and save and give your youngest brother an education. That is what your father would do if he were alive. That is what he did for you. Is it square and right for the older children to have all the education of the family and the younger children have nothing?

Another Duty Left.
But that is not the only duty left to you by your father and mother. There is a moral as well as a financial duty for you to perform. There is the blind duty which you have to your brothers and sisters' souls as well as to their minds and bodies. You know that your parents always had a favorite in the family. That favoritism was migratory. It would continually change. There was one child that your mother seemed to love more than any other. That was the sick child or the wayward child. You remember years ago when you had typhoid fever? Then you had the bed of honor in the home. You slept for weeks by your mother's side. Your sister came down with the croup, and she for a time became the favorite. You were sent into another bed, and your sister slept beside your mother. Next your brother had trouble with his spine. Your mother was always talking and worrying and thinking about John. Then you became wild and dissipated. Your college life was not uniformly irreproachable. You did things you had no right to do. What happened? Don't you remember the pleading letters she used to write? Don't you remember how she prayed and talked with you? Don't you remember how her love brought you back to your better self?

There is a story told of a young man who was dying. He had led a wild, sinful life in his youth, but the last few years he had surrendered himself entirely to Christian service. He was dying a triumphant Christian death. Just a short time before he passed away a sweet smile overspread his face, and he threw an arm about the neck of the broken hearted woman who was bending over him and said: "Oh, mother, I thank God for such a mother! You have loved me into being good!" Yes, when you were wayward and sinful your parents loved you into being good. But that is not what I want to impress upon your mind. Your mother and father are dead. Who have taken their positions in your brother's life? God knows he is wayward. God knows he is doing what he ought not to do. God knows he is drifting further and further away into sin. Who is loving him into being good and loving him back to the cross? Is not that an unfinished labor of the old homestead which your father and mother have left for you to complete?

Another Unfinished Labor.
But there are other unfinished labors for us in the home. We have inherited from our ancestors work in political as well as in domestic life. When we think of the framers of the constitution of the United States we must not think of men who were satisfied with what they accomplished. The constitution, though one of the most wonderful documents ever written by the pen of man, was far from satisfactory to the men who wrote it. The statements contained therein were the best that could be agreed upon at the time. It was a constitution of expediency, not of perfection. Many were the laws we men wanted to embody there, could not; otherwise the thirteen states would never have become the United States.

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shipping side by side? "Do you know why gospel missions have made such wonderful progress in Egypt?" asked Rev. Dr. Smithers in my presence a short time ago. "It is because the United Presbyterian church has practically the whole Christian world of that country. And if I could I would lot to give China to the Methodists, India to the Congregationalists, Syria to the Lutherans, Japan to the Episcopalians. And when one Christian denomination enters a country I would make the other Christian denominations stay out. The curse of missions is that we send too many different Christian denominations to convert one people." If Dr. Smithers is right as to the foreign field, is not the principle applicable to the home field? Would not one large Christian church in an American village be far better than four or five differing sectarian churches trying to do the work of that one same field?

And so, in closing, we come down from the mountain tops which give us a wide sweep of the church universal and rest for a little while upon the doorstep of our own church meeting house. I care not where that church building may be, whether at some country crossroads or in village or city, it should be a very dear church to us. And the more we worship in that church the dearer it should become. Why? Because its early struggles and past troubles should make it seem to us an inherited duty from which we would not escape. When we sit in its pews it seems that our fathers and mothers and all the dear ones who used to worship within its walls gather around us and bid us be true to this church. They say: "We have worked hard to give it you. Our strength has failed, and we fell by the wayside. We should have liked to do more for this dear old church than we did, but God has detailed you to complete our unfinished labors. Do you not see those dear faces hovering over you? Do you not hear those dear lips pleading with you?" Oh, my friends, will you not complete the unfinished labors of those who helped build your present church home? And when you, as tired workmen, are called away, will not your children and children's children help complete the work which you have not time to finish? Will you be a Joshua to some Moses, as you want those who come after you to be a Joshua unto you?

Are you, by the grace of God, ready to complete the unfinished labors of the old homestead? Are you ready to carry on the work of the Christian patriots who are dead? Are you ready to lift the load of gospel evangelism which the noble men and women of the past have started in our churches and our reformatory institutions? These are the questions you must answer to your Lord. God has detailed you to be a Joshua, to succeed some lawgiver Moses. May God help you to complete that work which is given you to do and which may entirely fail unless you are willing to do your part. "And Joshua left nothing undone of all that the Lord commanded Moses."

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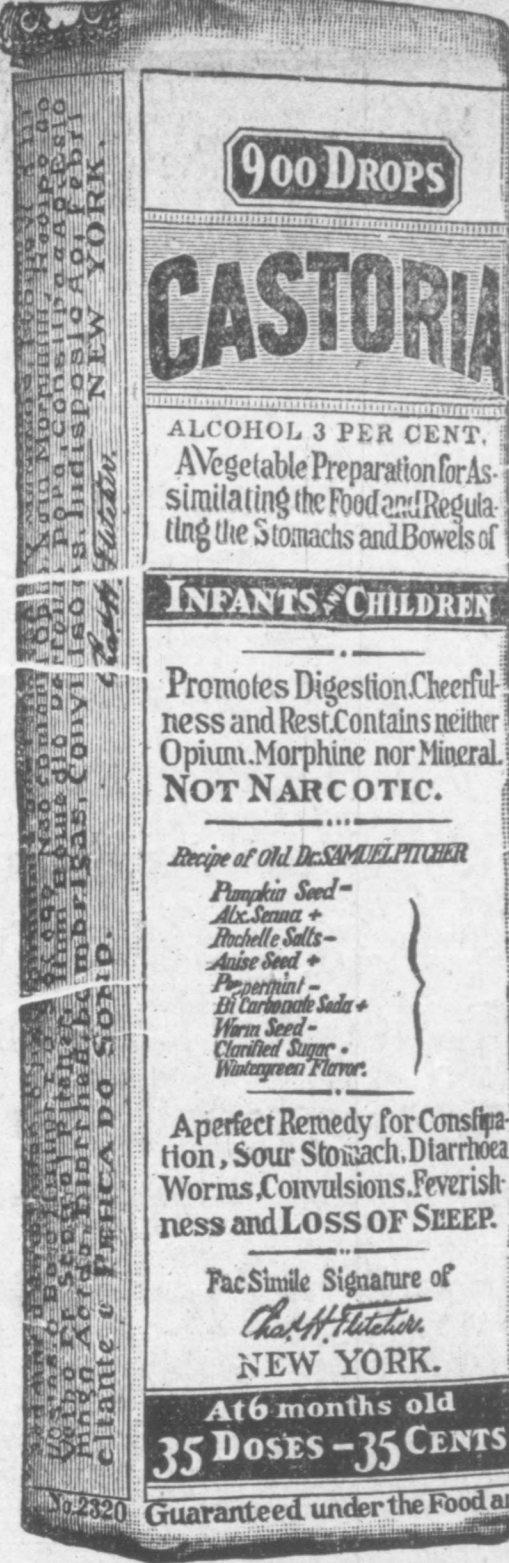
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Illinois Central Railroad	
TIME CARD.	
Effective May 26th, 1907	
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 332 Paducah-Cairo, and Evansville, Accom., leave	6:00 a. m.
" 206 Evansville and Louisville Express.....	11:20 a. m.
" 28 Chicago-Nashville Limited.....	8:15 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
" 26, Nashville-Chicago, Limited.....	6:42 a. m.
" 206, Evansville Paducah-Louisville Express, arrives	6:25 p. m.
" 321 Evansville-Nashville Mail.....	8:50 p. m.
Nashville-Chicago Limited carries free reclining chair cars and buffet sleeper. All trains run daily. Train 26 and 28 make local stops between Nashville and Princeton.	
J. B. MALLON, Agt.	

Louisville & Nashville Railroad	
Time Card.	
Corrected Jan. 13, 1908	
NORTH.	
No. 52 St. Louis Express.....	10:16 a. m.
No. 54 St. Louis Fast.....	10:06 p. m.
No. 52 Chicago and New Orleans Limited.....	6:09 a. m.
No. 56 Hopkinsville Accom. 8:55 p. m.	
No. 54.....	5:43 p. m.
Nos. 52 and 54 connect at St. L. for all points west.	
No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis line points as far south as Erin and for Louisville, Cincinnati and the east.	
Nos. 53 and 55 make direct connection at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof. Nos. 53 and 55 also connect for Memphis and way points.	
No. 52 runs through to Chicago and will not carry passengers to points south of Evansville, also carries through sleepers to St. Louis.	
No. 53 through sleepers to Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa, Fla. Also Pullman sleepers to New Orleans. Connects Guthrie for points east and west.	
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THE LAST ONE

C SATURDAY, Feb. 15th, we begin the final wind-up, "THE LAST CUT SALE" of the season. We have just \$15,000 more winter goods than we want to carry over, and for TEN DAYS beginning Saturday, Feb. 15th, we will make prices on clean, new merchandise, the kind you're needing now, at prices less than the factory cost today. All the cold weather is still before you, and then, too, you can afford to buy now for next winter, so count up your wants and come Saturday, Feb. 15th, and come expecting large savings and you'll not be disappointed.

Remember the Date, Saturday, Feb. 15th,
and Runs for Ten Days



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Clothing.

All Men's Suits, worth 10.00, for.....	\$6.99
All Men's Suits, worth 12.50, for.....	\$8.99
All Men's Suits, worth 15.00, for.....	\$10.50
All Men's Suits, worth 17.50, for.....	\$11.99
All Men's Suits, worth 20.00, for.....	\$13.99
All Men's Suits, worth 25.00, for.....	\$17.50

Overcoats

All Men's and Boy's Overcoats, worth 10.00, for.....	\$6.99
All Men's and Boy's Overcoats, worth 12.50, for.....	\$8.50
All Men's and Boy's Overcoats, worth 15.00, for.....	\$10.00
All Men's Overcoats, worth 17.50, for.....	\$12.00
All Men's Overcoats, worth 20.00, for.....	\$13.50
All Men's Overcoats, worth 25.00, for.....	\$16.99

Boy's Clothing at 1-4 Off

Choice of the entire stock of Boy's Clothing at 25 per cent. discount or 1-4 off

\$1 for \$2.50 Men's Hats

10 dozen Men's fine Fur Hats, all sizes, worth 2.50. Last Cut Sale price \$1

All Odd Pants at 1-4 Off

Pick of all Woolen Odd Pants in the house at 25 per cent discount or one-fourth off

Cloaks

Ladies Cloaks at One Half Price
Unrestricted Choice of entire stock of Ladies Cloaks worth \$7.50 to \$25.00. Last Cut Sale Price HALF PRICE.

Children's Cloaks at One Half Price
Unrestricted choice of the entire stock of Children's Cloaks at ONE-HALF the Original price.

All Furs Go at One Half the Price
Choice of the entire stock of Furs, worth \$2.00 to \$25.00. Last Cut Sale of the Season HALF PRICE

Outing Gowns at One-Fourth Off

\$.75 for those worth	\$1.00
1.13 " " "	1.50
1.50 " " "	2.00

Blankets

Wool Blankets at One-Fourth Off
Entire stock of Finest all wool Blankets, Last Cut Sale Price ONE-FOURTH OFF

Cotton Blankets at One-Fourth Off
Good cotton Blankets, worth \$1.00 to \$2.00. Last Cut Sale Price ONE-FOURTH OFF

Cotton Comforts, One-Fourth Off
Big stock fine fluffy Silkline cotton filled Comforts, worth 1.00 to 3.50, at ONE-FOURTH OFF

Outings Worth 12 1-2c for 7 1-2c
10 pcs best Outing Cloth, dark patterns, worth 10c to 12 1/2c, Last Cut Sale price 7 1/2c

Underwear

Heavy Fleece Underwear, 36c

Man's extra heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers all sizes, worth 50c. Last Cut Sale Price is only 36c each.

50c Derby Ribbed Shirts at 15c

Fifteen dozen men's good quality Derby Ribbed Undershirts, worth 50c, all sizes, The Last Cut Sale Price 15c

Boy's Fleece Underwear at 17c

Boy's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, sizes 22 to 34, worth 25c a garment. The Last Cut Sale Price 17c.

Men's All Wool Underwear, 69c

20 doz. men's Shirts and Drawers, natural color, finest pure wool, all sizes, worth \$1.00. The Last Cut Sale Price 69c

Wright's Health Underwear, 75c

Thirty dozen Wright's Finest Fleece Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, worth \$1.00 The Last Cut Sale Price 75c.

Ladies Underwear 1-4 Off

Entire stock Ladies winter weight Underwear. Worth 25 to 1.50 a garment, at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

10c Handkerchiefs, 5c
20 doz men's splendid quality handkerchiefs, col. hemstitched border, large size, worth 10c, at 5c.

Choice of Our Entire Stock of Broadclothes and Wool Dress Goods Worth 75c to \$4.00, at ONE-FOURTH OFF

CASH only buys in this sale. Nothing charged or sent on approval. We pay railroad fares on purchases. Get receipt from your agent for your ticket and we'll do the rest when you come here. Our buyers are in the east collecting spring stock and when this sale is over winter goods will positively be packed away. So here is your last chance. Sale begins Saturday, Feb. 15 and lasts 10 days

Tobacco Canvas

A limited quantity of Tobacco Canvas will be offered at the actual cost of production today.

Poor quality, yard wide, at.....	1c
Fair quality, yard wide, at.....	2c
Good quality, yard wide, at.....	2 1/2c
Extra quality, yard wide, at.....	3c

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